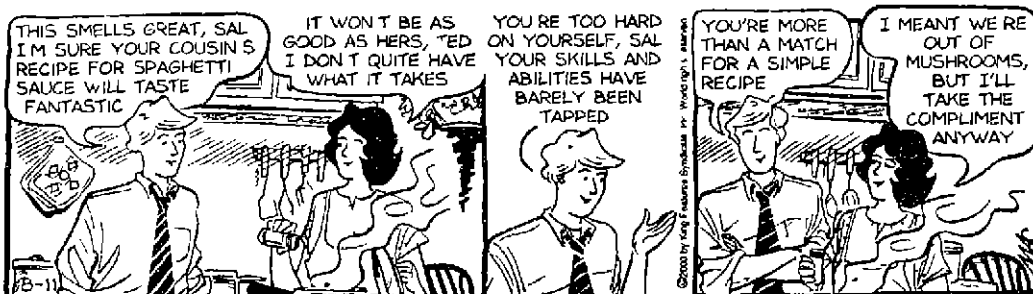


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THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN



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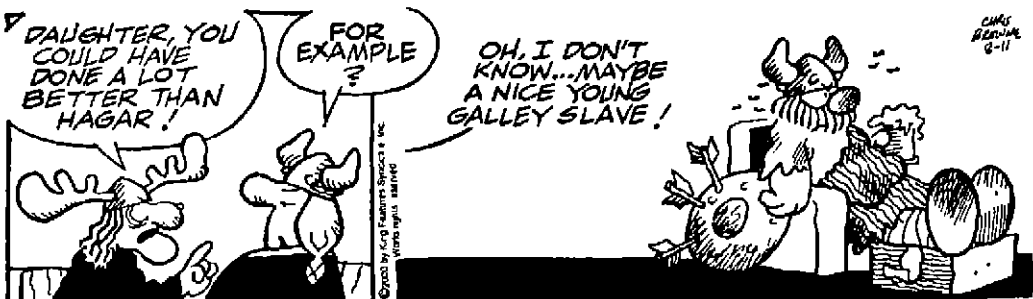
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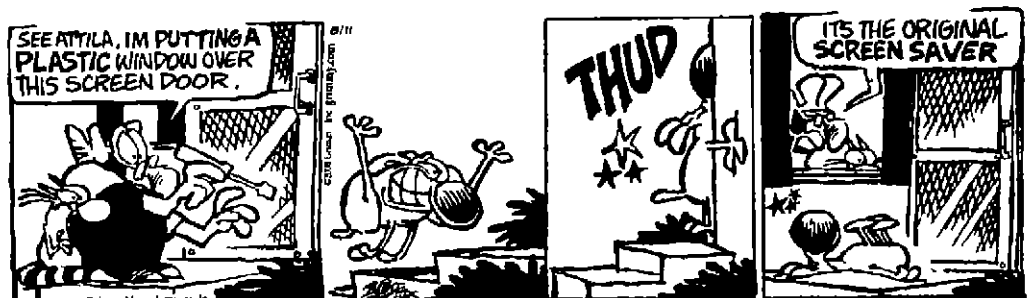
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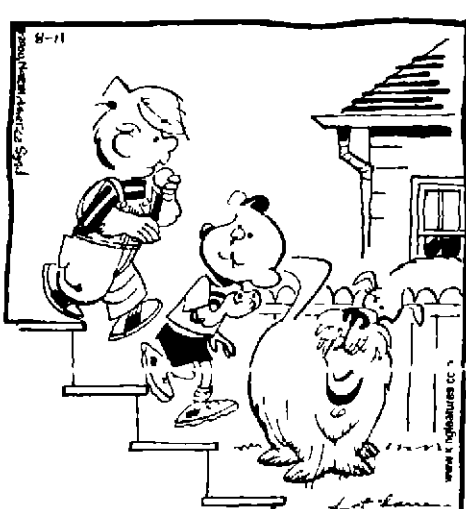
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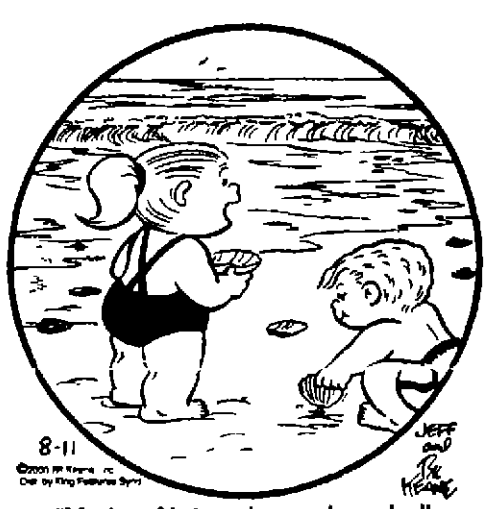
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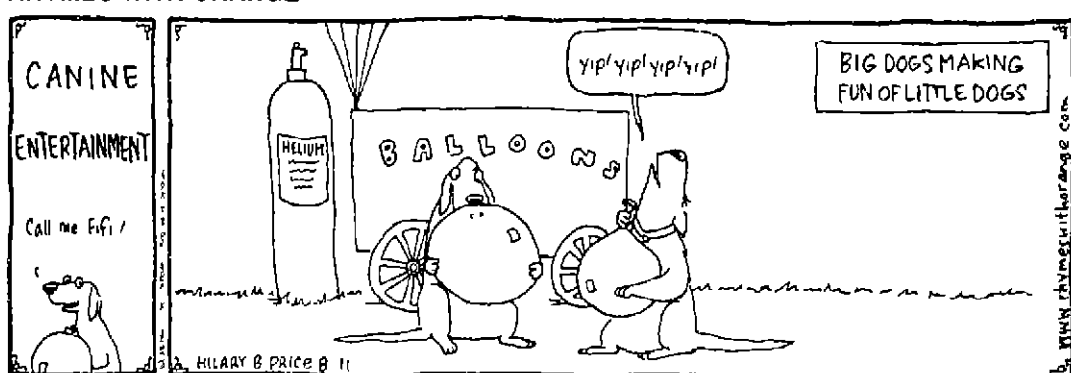
DENNIS THE MENACE



FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



RALPH



Today's Birthdays

Actress Jean Parker is 88
Former TV talk show host Mike Douglas is 75
Newspaper columnist Carl Rowan is 75
Actress Arlene Dahl is 72
The Rev. Jerry Falwell is 67
Actress Anna Massey is 63
Rock musician Jim Kale (Guess Who) is 57
Country singer John Conlee is 54
Singer Eric Carmen is 51
Wrestler-Actor Hulk Hogan is 47
Singer Joe Jackson is 46

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E	E	S	N	T	C	D
H	R	W	O	G	A	T
L	L	Y	E	O	S	W

PAR SCORE 185-195
by JUDD

FOUR RACK TOTAL
TIME LIMIT 20 MIN

DIRECTIONS: Make a 7 or 7 letter word from the letters in each rack. Add points of each word using scoring directions at right. 7 letter words get 50 points. Bonus: Banked words as a 7 letter word get 100 points. The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary (M. J. S. & S. J. S.) and Official Scrabble Words (Chambers) JUDG'S SOLUTION TOMORROW 8-11-00 2000 United Features, Inc. by SynScale, Inc.

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WORD SLEUTH

FOOD TERMS

F A X V S P N K I F C A X V S
Q O L J H E C A S X V T R P N
L J H F D Y B Y U E D X V T R
P O M K I C G E C G N M Y D E
B T E L L I F Z C N A A R X U
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I G F D R G S C E C A N I A B
Y X W V N U R T N S R A L E R
P O N U L N O I T I R T U N A
K J H C N U M G I G M E C K B

Thursday's unused clue: SOSA

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Friday's unused clue: HUNK COOK OVER AN OPEN FIRE

Binge	Gourmet	Mince	Nutrition
Bland	Hunger	Morsel	Spicy
Culinary	Knead	Munch	Succulent
Fillet	Mannate	Nibble	

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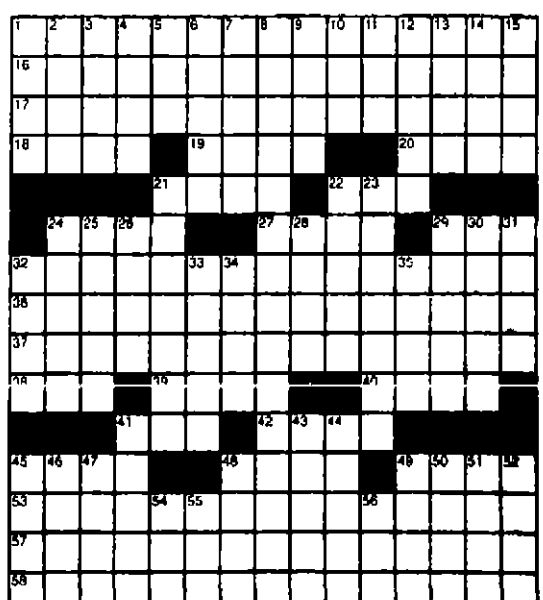
N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

No. 0630

- ACROSS**
- 1 Locale receiving investments
 - 16 Newspaper feature
 - 17 Quick sketch pros
 - 18 Certain clamp shapes
 - 19 Flirts may use theirs
 - 20 Zairean autocrat Mobutu
 - 21 Kind of test
 - 22 Summer feature Abbr.
 - 24 1660
 - 27 Codger
 - 28 Addressee of many a request
 - 32 Possible result of hesitation
 - 36 Hobbies and such
 - 37 Pans premiere of 1953
 - 38 Patty Hearst kidnap grp
 - 39 Insurance
 - 40 Western Electric founder
 - 41 Abbr. on manners maps
 - 42 Gulf
 - 45 Computer picture
 - 48 Spot
 - 49 Bug eyed
 - 53 Ballpark figures
 - 57 Mammalia Mat conductor
 - 58 Gives cause for optimism
- DOWN**
- 1 Fam tree member
 - 2 1982 George Plimpton best seller
 - 3 infra (see below)
 - 4 Form of the verb "etre"
 - 5 Fan setting
 - 6 Declaim
 - 7 Command
 - 8 Acknowledge
 - 9 Old musical notes
 - 10 Big mfr. of point-of-sale terminals
 - 11 Day care attendee
 - 12 Most-wanted
 - 13 Dodge
 - 14 CPR pros
 - 15 Handle Fr.
 - 21 Standard late night TV fare
 - 22 29-Across, often
 - 23 Playwright Preston
 - 24 Central
 - 25 Port of ancient Rome
 - 26 Bickenna sav
 - 28 "take arms against a sea of troubles" Shak
 - 29 Botch
 - 30 Four Holy Roman emperors
 - 31 Popular computer game
 - 32 See 33 Down

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

BAOBAB PAW RUB
MANANA IMRE INE
WHACKSPAPER VWS
KLEIN CICERO
ABASE SOCK ERAT
SOB BASSPS TERS
THROWIN ARRET
THRONIC EERIER
NENES DEFACTO
ETICH GHORD KAT
SISI HERA LISTS
SETTEE SCOOT
EPA SCHOOLTACKS
NIL SKIN ATLAST
ENE SDS FOLDUP



Puzzle by Martin Ashwood-Smith

- 33 With 32-Down things that send people to jail
- 34 Gluttons
- 35 Brightly colored
- 41 Small bone of the middle ear
- 43 Sink
- 44 Lip (fakes it)
- 45 Mark of Zorro?
- 46 "The Last of the Mohicans" girl
- 47 Con mar?
- 48 perpetuum (let it be everlasting)
- 49 Football Hall of Famer "Archie"
- 50 "What ___ I" ("That's rich")
- 51 Kind of therapy (let it be everlasting)
- 52 "No returns"
- 54 Prior to Prior
- 55 "Up with you" notice?
- 56 "I see!"

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